





Steel Toe to **Straw Hat**



Experience the 2016 IDPH Health and Safety Tent

**In our new location at the 2016 Farm Progress Show
Lot #1358 by Gate 4 on the SE edge of the Exhibit Field
August 30 – September 1 Open at 8 am**

-  **Over 20 Different Indoor and Outdoor Exhibits in one place.**
-  **Hands-on demonstrations.**
-  **Talk with professionals in the occupational safety field.**
-  **FREE samples of many products, including sunscreen, ear plugs and coffee!**

Tell us what you think over coffee and treats in the Farmer's Coffee Corner!

**NEW
in 2016**

Stop by the **Farmer's Coffee Corner in the Health and Safety Tent** for a cup of coffee, water or a treat! We will be there to answer questions and listen to your ideas for improving farm safety. ***Who knows who may stop in to chat!***

Register for daily drawings of Theisen's gift cards.

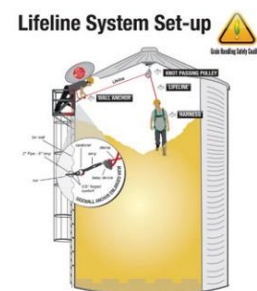
Sponsored by SORH, I-CASH, CS-CASH, ICC, and IDPH



Grain Handling Safety Coalition

The Grain Handling Safety Coalition will hold daily demonstrations of the Lifeline System for bin entry with hands-on options for learning how to stay safe.

ATV/UTV safety demonstrations will also be provided.



**Grain Bin Rescue Demonstrations
9, 11, 1, and 3
Tuesday through Thursday
National Educational Center for
Agricultural Safety (NECAS)**

Sponsored by I-CASH and OSHA



**Mini-health fair for all ages of the family.
The Hy-Vee Healthy You Mobile will be offering fun and facts**

- from Hy-Vee dieticians and pharmacists.**

PROPER SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS: A CRITICAL COMPONENT



Protect Your Hearing and your lungs! Stop by the **AgriSafe Network** or **CS-CASH** booths to receive **free PPE samples including respirator masks and ear plugs**. Learn how to select the proper respirator and head to toe safety for men and women!



Visit the **CS-CASH** booth and discover great ways to **protect your hearing** from everything that the farmyard has to throw at you. See the latest in hearing personal protective equipment, **try on electronic earmuffs**, and learn how to choose the best equipment for the job!

Worker Protection Standard, Applicator Certification, Drift: IDALS Pesticide Bureau will be on site to answer questions and provide information.



Enter to win a free gas monitor! Gas monitors are an inexpensive way for farmers to check for dangerous gas levels before entering or working near a confinement, manure pit, or grain bin. Get hands-on experience with a variety of gas monitors at the **GPCAH/I-CASH booth**.

The **GPCAH booth has free reflective kits**. Do you have equipment that needs to be retrofitted with a **Slow Moving Vehicle** reflective kit? Is the old sign worn out? Info will be provided regarding placement for the best visibility.



Spin the prize wheel at the **UMASH booth** to learn something new and leave with a practical resource! Need fact sheets on zoonotic diseases? Need free DVD training materials for dairy workers? You will find them here.



Tractor roll-overs are still a major cause of fatalities on the farm. The Minnesota Center for Occupational Health and Safety and MDA will provide information regarding the **Minnesota Rollover Protective Structures (ROPS) retrofit Rebate Program**.



PROTECT THE WELL-BEING OF YOUR FAMILY

A special word of appreciation to **Shari Burgus and Marilyn Adams** for all the work they have done with Farm Safety for Just Kids and in partnership with everyone at the Health & Safety Tent. **“Farm Safety for Just Kids has accomplished what Marilyn Adams set out to do nearly 30 years ago.”** Statement regarding their decision to disband, August 2016.



Visit the **hawk-i** booth on Tuesday for information about free or low-cost health care coverage for kids and teens. Children and teens that have **health insurance** are healthier than those who are uninsured.



Don't forget the sunscreen! The **Iowa Cancer Consortium** will have **free sunscreen and SPF lip balm**. **Iowa Get Screened** will have info about colon cancer screening and the **Holden Cancer Center** will provide **free skin screens with a Dermascan on Wednesday**. Also, IDPH **diabetes materials on Wednesday**.



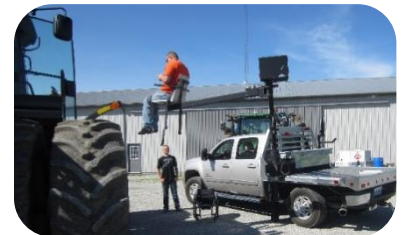
MAKE FARMING ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE!

The 2016 IDPH Health and Safety Tent will feature several booths with **adaptive technologies for farmers.**



AgrAbility helps to eliminate (or minimize) obstacles that inhibit success through education and assistance to enable a high quality lifestyle for agricultural workers with disabilities.

Life Essentials will display **mobility products** that are as tough as you are, including a **flat-bed truck with a lift** ideal for transferring from the truck cab to any farm equipment. For those with mobility challenges that want to stay active on the farm, this is a resource worth seeing!



Stop by **Iowa Brain Injury Services Program** booth to learn about brain injury prevention and available support to post-brain injury people. Passionate about the topic? Opportunities are available to advocate for Iowans by joining the Iowa Advisory Council on Brain Injuries.



Learn more: **Proteus** serves immigrant, minority, and low-income populations to make their dream of a brighter tomorrow a reality by helping them overcome language and cultural barriers in order to better provide for their families.

The **State Office of Rural Health** (SORH) provides rural health advocacy and outreach, coordination of rural health resources and consultation to communities and health care providers in rural Iowa communities. Talk to them on **Tuesday or Thursday** for more information.



KNOW THE RISKS OF THE ROAD

Fatal crashes can be prevented. We've identified some of the most dangerous things linked to people dying on Iowa's roads. Stop by the **Zero Fatalities** for more information or to suggest a Message Monday safety tip. The **Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau** display will be there on Tuesday and Wednesday.



The **Iowa Operation Lifesaver Model Train Display** includes rail crossing and trespassing facts that could save your life. **See Tracks – Think Trains!**



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

The **Virtual Reality Applications Center at Iowa State University** works to improve technology for everyone. One project involves bringing farmers to operate a combine simulator and get their feedback to improve existing and future technologies within the combine itself. This project seeks new participants to help us solve future farming problems in our lab before they happen in the field. **Stop by and experience a virtual reality demo with us on Tuesday or Wednesday!**



Interested in taking **classes online** about Agronomy, Swine Science or Food Safety and Defense? Check out **the ISU online** and distance learning options at the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance display.



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IDPH OHSSP is the official host for the 2016 Health and Safety Tent.

Additional information and updates at the IDPH OHSSP website:

<http://idph.iowa.gov/lpp/occupational-health>

800-972-2026 or idph.ohss@idph.iowa.gov prior to the show



Stop by to see Kathy at the Health & Safety Tent Lot #1358. **Don't forget to pick up your stress indicator magnet or a tractor stress reliever!**



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